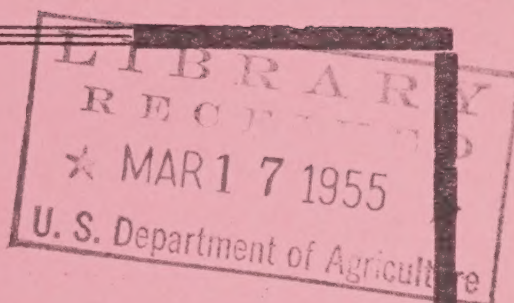


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# CLARKSBURG DAHLIA AND FLORAL GARDENS

**Dahlias and Evergreens a Specialty**

Clarksburg, Indiana

**Growers Of**

**WORLD FAMOUS DAHLIAS AND  
EVERGREENS**

**Cut Flowers — Dahlias — Chrysanthemums  
African Violets — Evergreens — Perennials**

**All Orders Large Or Small Given Our Personal Attention**

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# 1955 PRICE LIST

## GREETINGS TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

For the year of 1955 we are offering our list of Dahlia Roots and Plants, Chrysanthemum Plants, few Perennials and African Violets.

Our dahlia selections are from new Introductions of 1955, on down to the older and standard varieties that have made a good record in the showroom as well as in the garden.

The year of 1954 season for dahlias was very successful and we had very good weather for digging our crop. They have kept well in storage and are as nice a bulb as we have had in recent years. These roots are state inspected while growing in the Gardens and in storage.

## Dahlia Plants

We will have a large selection of Dahlia plants for 1955. More people are using Dahlia plants than ever before.

They cost much less than the root price, and they will bloom and produce the same as roots. They do not have to be planted as early as roots are planted. Properly grown plants produce flowers as early as from roots. Dahlia plants are ready for shipment from April 20th till June 30th.

Our best crop of dahlia roots last fall were from dahlia plants. Anyone can grow dahlia plants with care. After you have used plants you will like them.

## Rooted Cuttings

Last year we sold a greater number of rooted cuttings than in any season yet. Due to the small cost of a Rooted Cutting, a grower can buy a greater quantity of Dahlias at a smaller investment than if they bought the Roots. The abbreviations "R.C." in the catalog mean "Rooted Cuttings."

## Care Of Rooted Cuttings

Rooted Cuttings should be potted as soon as received and watered thoroughly. Protect from direct sunlight for 4 or 5 days and keep from wind and drafts. The Rooted Cuttings will soon establish themselves and become a strong plant with a small investment. Rooted Cuttings can be ordered earlier than plants. A big saving is earned when you purchase Rooted Cuttings and you also have the newer varieties with a minimum investment. Early ordering is advised on the Rooted Cuttings, as the shortage on Roots this year will soon exhaust the supply we have in both Roots, Plants and Rooted Cuttings.

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## Shipping Information

Orders are booked and filled in order received. Early ordering is advised while stock is complete.

All stock **STATE** inspected and sent to you in a growing condition. We guarantee all stock true to name. Anything proving otherwise will be replaced the following season.

## Parcel Post Charges

With the increase on Parcel Post charges, please include postage for your order as follows:

On orders up to \$3.00 send 35c.

Over \$3.00 to \$5.00 send 50c.

Over \$5.00 to \$10.00 send 75c.

Over \$10.00 to \$15.00 send 90c.

Over \$15.00 to \$50.00 send \$1.00.

For the following service, please include the charges:

Special Delivery of Plants 35c.

Special Handling of Plants 25c.

Special Delivery and Special Handling are postal service which gives extra attention to your package and gives you a speedy delivery on perishable plants.

**NOTICE**—All plants must have "Special Delivery" or "Special Handling" for their safety and protection. All parcel post will be sent by insured mail because that gives our customer better protection for their plants and bulbs. Be sure and include your postage allowance in order to get this protection.

## Future Catalog Request

If we do not have on file an order from you in the last three years you are automatically dropped from our mailing list. However we are glad to mail you our list if you will only request same. This is done to save catalogs as many changes are made in a period of three years and you may not be interested in them any longer.

Therefore we use this method to keep our files up to date with interested flower growers. Thanks.

This list cancels all former price lists and orders will be filled only from this list. So do not order from other lists.

## Visitors Welcomed

Any time you are in our vicinity, please pay us a visit. We will be glad to meet you and show you our gardens, nursery and greenhouses. Blooming season for Dahlias and Chrysanthemums are from September until killing frost. Many new introductions will be included in this year's planting. We are open on Sunday in Spring and Fall and will show you through the gardens if you are unable to come through the week.



## New Introductions For 1955

The following varieties are new introductions for 1955. The descriptions are brief, but will furnish further information on any inquiries.

The following selections are new introductions for 1955 that have made a show record and also scored in the different trial gardens. We have not received all of our 1955 varieties yet therefore cannot list them in our catalog. The ones we do have are the following varieties:

**Abundance (S. C.)**—A beautiful bloom of 8x4 inches on good stems. Lavender color but under artificial light it looks pink ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Amberlight (St. Cac.)**—Medium size straight cactus, of Indian orange with yellow flower. Size 8x4 inches. Has a good show record --- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Brightest Pink (St. Cac.)**—Rosaline purple or rose pink. Coloring like Pride of Holland, but slightly smaller. Size 7x4 inches on nice stems. Profuse bloomer ----- **Plants \$2.00 Net**

**Butterball (Min.)**—A nice miniature size yellow ball with full quilled petals. Stems long and strong holding blooms well above the foliage  
**Plants \$2.00 Net**

**Catherine (Min. F. D.)**—A stunning variegated variety of white heavily suffused mauve, striped and speckled. Deanthus purple. Very outstanding and beautiful ----- **Plants \$2.00 Net**

**Ceramic Beauty (F. D.)**—An outstanding dark red formal of about 10 inches in diameter and five inches deep. Ideal stems hold flowers facing sideways and slightly up. On all four Honor Rolls ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Cherokee Beauty (F. D.)**—A beautiful formal decorative of begonia pink. Clearer and more intense pink than Kelvin. On all four Honor Rolls.  
**Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Cover Girl (F. D.)**—An eight inch bloom of Mauve-violet to Lavender pink with petal tips white. Really a color of its own. ----- **Plants \$2.50 Net.**

**Firelight (F. D.)**—A bi-color red tipped white. Flowers average 6½x3-4 inches on good stems. Very attractive ----- **Plants \$2.00 Net**

**First Lady (F. D.)**—Early and prolific blooms of 7½x5 inches on excellent stems and foliage. Dresden yellow color ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Gypsy's Kiss (Min.)**—A three inch variegated of white with a light suffusion of lavender which is more pronounced at the center. Specks of purple throughout the petals ----- **Plants \$2.00 Net**

**Joy (Min.)**—A miniature rose red on good stems and nice foliage. A free bloomer ----- **Plants \$2.00 Net**

**Luffy's Delight (I. D.)**—Large informal decorative of mallow purple to deep pink with a touch of yellow at the center. Flowers 10x4½ inches on good stems ----- **Plants \$1.50 Net**

**Lulu (Ball)**—A good cherry red ball dahlia in the "B" class. A very free bloomer and good keeper. Petals come back to the stem forming a complete ball ----- **Plants \$3.00 Net**

**Marvelous (St. Cac.)**—A very beautiful rose pink straight cactus. Strong grower with the best of stems. Prolific grower ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Meta (Min.)**—A formal decorative of light blend of lavender and white with deeper lavender at centers and the outer edge of petals. Prolific grower from early to late with blooms holding full centers well **Plants \$2.00 Net**

**Miss P. R. R. (I. D.)**—Persimmon orange with slight red suffusion overcast. Size 10x6 inch blooms held facing or at slight upward angle on good stems.  
**Plants \$5.00 Net**



- Molly Lou (Min.)**—A lavender ball in the four inch size range. Petals are roundly quilled forming a true ball. Profuse bloomer. Flowers 4x2½ inches ----- **Plants \$2.00 Net**
- Mr. President (I. C.)**—Incurved cactus blooms 10x5 inches of salmon pink blending to deep yellow. A beauty in this class and very outstanding. **Plants \$5.00 Net**
- Ned Seymour (I. D.)**—Deep orange with a combination of Orient red and chrome buff giving it a red orange color. A Dahlia that will be a sensation in your garden. Size 14x9 inches on cane like stems. A real winner. On the Honor Roll ----- **Plants \$10.00 Net**
- New Wrinkle (I. D.)**—An eight inch pink peculiarly streaked and mottled at times, to give the appearance of being wrinkled. Foliage is thick and waxy ----- **Plants \$3.50 Net**
- Orange Majesty (I. D.)**—A 10 to 12 inch orange informal on good stems. A vivid color of autumn orange. Does well and a much needed variety in its class ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**
- Our Friend (I. D.)**—Lavender, combination of phlox purple and mauve. Very large blooms of 12x6 inches and up. On two Honor Rolls. **Plants \$5.00 Net**
- Paisley Gem (F. D.)**—Variegated, base color white with lines of lilac purple and darker phlox purple. Flower 7½x4 inches. Foliage light green. **Plants \$2.50 Net**
- Peppermint (F. D.)**—A large formal decorative with a combination of red and white. The blooms are basically white heavily outlined with deep cherry red, reminding one of peppermint candy stick --- **Plants \$5.00 Net**
- Southern Beauty (F. D.)**—Fine for exhibition and great value as a cut flower. Size 5-6x3½ inches with perfect stems holding the blooms at proper angle. A blend of rose pink and white in center **Plants \$2.00 Net**
- Surprise (S. C.)**—Large massive peach colored blooms of 10 to 12 inch diameter. Blooms held on side on can like stems. A beauty to grow. **Plants \$5.00 Net**
- Tid (Cac.)**—Medium size cactus of lavender pink. Profuse bloomer of good substance. Very attractive ----- **Plants \$3.00**
- The Whirl (I. C.)**—Large incurved cactus of autumn shades. Flowers 10x5 inches on Honor Roll and a beautiful Dahlia ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

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### **NEW INTRODUCTIONS THAT WERE OUTSTANDING IN OUR 1954 GARDENS**

The following are all 1954 Introductions and have proved their records in the shows and also in our Gardens.

- Bittersweet (Min.)**—A miniature formal decorative, with center of primrose yellow blending to canary yellow, suffused with orange. The general effect is a bittersweet color ----- **Plants \$1.00, R. C. 75c**
- Harmony (I. C.)**—A rose pink incurved cactus with blooms that average eight inches. Strong stems that hold flowers facing sideways. **Plants \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00 Net**
- Harry A. Beals (I. D.)**—A large reddish magnolia purple with lighter reverse. Size 10½-12x6 inches. A rugged grower with good foliage and stems ----- **Plants \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00**
- Harry Nicholay (S. C.)**—A true apricot color in the "A" class. This one has an extra good center for a large dahlia. Size 11x5 **Plants \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00**



**Little Peter (Min.)**—Bright signal red miniature semi cactus that is an excellent florists cut flower. Blooms early and on excellent stems.

Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c Net

**Little Rachel (S. C. Min.)**—A bright rose pink miniature on good stems. Blooms average about 4 inches. A profuse bloomer early and late.

Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c Net

**Malcolm W. Bingay (I. D.)**—Bright vermillion red with lemon yellow at base and edge of petals. Size of bloom 7½x4 inches, on good stems.

Plants \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00 Net

**Mary Elizabeth (I. D.)**—Very large cherry red. Size 11x6. Very free bloomer and has a good winning record -----

Plants \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00 Net

**Orange Special (F. D.)**—A dark autumn with jasper red at center. Size 9x4. Insect resistant foliage. Vigorous grower and early bloomer.

Plants \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00 Net

**Ritzie (I. D. Min.)**—Currant red miniature with lacinated tips, sizes 3x1¾.

Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c Net

**Silver Springs (F. D. Min.)**—A fine petaled miniature of delicate rose pink. Size 2½x1 inch. Wide spreading plants are loaded with blooms throughout the blooming season -----

Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c Net

**Smiles (St. Cac. Min.)**—A perfect cactus miniature for exhibition. Persimmon orange color with orange buff shading. Size 3 inches by 2 inches. Fine for arrangements -----

Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c Net

**Storm Cloud (S. C.)**—A very large dark reddish purple bloom. Size 11x5. Plants tall and wide spreading. One of the better varieties of 1954.

Plants \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00 Net

**Timmie (F. D. Min.)**—A good miniature with creamy centers blending to light rose and rose-violet at the tips. Average blooms 3 inches in diameter. This is known on the 1954 Honor Roll as "Little Timmie."

Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c Net

**Vision (S. C.)**—A beautiful semi cactus of 9 to 10 inch size. The blooms are held side ways on strong stems well above the foliage. Stock is limited on this new introduction -----

Plants \$2.50, R. C. \$1.25 Net

**Miss Phyllis Vohland**—A beautiful semi-cactus dahlia with all the good qualities of a prize winner. The color is rare and difficult to describe. A solid color of brilliant tangerine orange. Excellent stems with blooms 10x5 held in perfect formation. The flowers are full petaled with extra full center. Profuse bloomer from early to frost. Highly recommended for the cut flower trade because of the keeping qualities and stem length. Miss Phyllis Vohland is on the Flower Grower Honor Roll, and will be found an excellent dahlia. It will be a successful winner in its class. This dahlia is named after our daughter who is the only woman train dispatcher in the world according to the latest records. She is now employed by the New York Central Railroad. Miss Phyllis Vohland will be a close exhibition against "Priarie Fire" a 1953 introduction R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00 Net

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## Honor Roll And Standard Dahlias That Were Outstanding In 1954

The following varieties are of recent introductions and some of the older varieties that are still good. On some of the older varieties the description is brief, while on the later introductions we have tried to give a little more information.

**Abe Lincoln (F. D.)**—Dark oxblood red with thick velvety petals. Average size seven inches with good depth on strong stems. Dark foliage and blooms well above the foliage ----- Roots \$1.50, Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c

**Allways**—A large cactus, nine to ten inches in diameter, with tightly rolled petals. On all four of Flower Grower's Honor Rolls, and on Webb's Eastern Dahlia Review. Winner of four American Home achievement medals in Dahlia Review. Blend of camelia rose ----- Roots 75c

**Angelus (I. D.)**—A big cactus of brilliant red heavily blended with gold. A beautiful dahlia and admired by all ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00

**Arthur Godfrey (F. D.)**—Orient red with orange and buff shadings. Extremely large size 11 by 6 inches. Good stems.  
Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c

**Autumn Blaze (I. D.)**—This was one of the most outstanding dahlias we grew in our garden. Giant flowering blooms of a brilliant fiery red touched with gold. This dahlia is unusual and very outstanding with a good record in show and in the garden. Was admired by all our visitors. Can be grown to 14 inches with a great depth ----- Root \$1.50, R. C. 50c, Plant \$1.00

**Autumn Blend (S. C.)**—A blend of orange and yellow with a touch of pink. Blooms are facing on good stems. This is a "B" size dahlia. Good keeping qualities ----- Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c

**B. and B. (F. D.)**—A 10 inch lavender formal with a good full center and good depth. Plants are very rugged. Has an excellent show record.  
Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c

**Barbara Veirs (I. D.)**—Brilliant reddish purple. A color that stands out in the garden. Twisting serrated petals give the blooms a distinctive appearance. Broad leaved foliage resistant to pests. On honor roll.  
Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c

**Barwell Queen (I. D.)**—A beautiful large white that was introduced in 1950. Has made a good record. Did well for us ----- Root 75c

**Bertha Shone (S. C.)**—A beautiful lavender with lighter center and lacinated tips. Stems are rigid holding the bloom sideways. An early and profuse bloomer ----- Root \$3.50, Plant \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00

**Blue Galilee (S. C.)**—"A" size Dahlia of old rose with a blue overcoat. Very beautiful ----- Root 75c

**Bo-Bo (M. F. D.)**—Amber yellow tinted red at centers and outer edges Good substance and beautiful stems. Blooms well within the miniature class. A variety much needed in the miniature class. On three honor rolls.  
Root 50c

**Bonnie-Blue (Ball)**—An orchid ball dahlia on good stems. Good for bouquets.  
Root 25c

**Braith H. Davis (F. D.)**—A rare shade of rose purple. Very attractive 7 inch blooms. A dependable bloomer in hot weather ----- Root 75c

**Bride's Bouquet (F. D.)**—Pure white, with no trace of any other color in the bloom. Sizes 10 to 11 inches. Stems 7 to 12 inches long and straight. Bushes 5½ ft. On three honor rolls ----- Root 75c

**Bright Idea (F. D. Min.)**—Dark red tipped white, sometimes all red.  
Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c

**Bright Lass (F. D. Min.)**—Dainty deep rose blooms on good stems. Good for exhibition ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c



- Buddy (Min.)**—A rich bright carmine red with a deep oxblood red center. Fine for cutting. Early bloomer. Size 2½x2 ----- **Roots 35c each**
- Campus Queen (I. D.)**—Red-tipped white petals lacinated and twisted. A beautiful bi-color of medium-size blooms on good stems. 1950 introduction. **Plant \$1.00, R. C. 75c**
- Carlisle's Majestic (I. D.)**—A beautiful giant, blooms of dark garnet red. Always admired by all ----- **Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 75c**
- Carol K. (Min. F. D.)**—Buff and gold on wiry stems. Very attractive. **Root 50c**
- Canary (Min.)**—Bright yellow formal decorative ----- **Roots 50c**
- Charlotte Caldwell (Ball)**—Bright apricot coral color. Strong stem with healthy foliage ----- **Root 50c**
- Class (F. D.) 1941**—Sulphur yellow formal, with giant blooms which have been grown to 15½ inches. Under ordinary conditions it will average 10 and 11 inch blooms. Bushes are rugged and of medium height. **Roots 75c each**
- Clariam Cadet (S. C.)**—Dark red with lighter center and darker shadings throughout giving a wine color effect. Average blooms are 10 inches on good stems ----- **Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c**
- Clariam Forever (I. D.)**—A clear delicate shade of pink, without a trace of magenta, so common in pinks. The flower facing on side on stiff well proportional stems ----- **Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c**
- Clariam Luray (F. D.)**—A good type for exhibition. Seven to eight inches with unusual depth flowers on strong stems holding flowers upright and facing sideways. True pink color ----- **Root \$3.00, Plant \$1.50, R. C. 75c**
- Clariam Kelton (I. D.)**—Brick red with yellow shadings, which shows on the face of the flowers as the petals curl and twist ----- **Roots 35c**
- Clariam Royalty (Inc. C.)**—Petunia purple with silver reverse. Size 9x5 inches ----- **Root \$1.00, 75c, R. C. 50c**
- Collector's Item (S. C.)**—Center and base of petals sulphur yellow generously splashed with bright turkey red, brilliant coloring with a flame blend effect. Size 10x5 on good stems ----- **Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c**
- Commando (F. D. 1943)**—Phlox purple with blooms 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Some descriptions are a clear lavender ----- **Roots 35c**
- Confuscus (S. C.)**—Chinese red. Early and free bloomer. Good **Roots 50c**
- Cosmopolitan (I. D.)**—Rose red shading to gold and yellow on outer area of petals. Can be grown to a great size and depth with good stems. A beautiful combination of color ----- **Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c**
- Cymbie**—A beautiful rose pink ID, 10 inches by 7 inches without forcing. Good bloomer and root maker. Flowers face nicely. Vigorous grower. Very attractive ----- **Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c**
- Darle-V (S. C.)**—Light primrose yellow with lacinated petals. Has made a good show record. 1951 introduction ----- **Root 75c**
- Dave Platt (F. D. to Ball)**—White with flush of mallow pink at center. Average blooms three to four inches. Vigorous grower with fine branching habits. On Honor Roll ----- **Roots 35c, 3 for \$1.00**
- Deep Velvet (F. D.)**—Carmine with heavy overlay of oxblood red. Excellent dark green leathery foliage. A positive winner in maroon formal decorative class. On all three Honor Rolls ----- **Root 50c**
- Detroit "250 (I. C.)**—This large dark red, incurved cactus can win for you. Color, dark orient red. Size easily up to 11 or 12 inches; 4 ft. bush, 12 inch stems. Early and late bloomer ----- **Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c**
- D-Day (F. D.)**—One-tone bright pink on cane like stem. A vigorous grower and fine for florists' use ----- **Roots 35c**
- Dr. John F. Morse (I. D.)**—A heavy textured velvety dark reddish purple which is more red than purple. With ordinary culture it grows ten to eleven inches in diameter. Does not fade or burn readily. This is a very outstanding 1950 introduction ----- **Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c**



- Donnie (F. D.)**—Cardinal red with slight purple caste at ends of petals. Size 3½ to 4½ inches. This is an ideal flower for florists. Free bloomer.  
Root 75c
- Dora M (I. D.)**—A beautiful deep rose pink with 6 to 7 blooms on stems 18 to 24 inches long and a blooming fool. A seedling of Michigan white.  
Root 35c
- Edith Wilkie (S. C.)**—A pure white Semi-Cactus Dahlia which grows to 14 inches by 10 inches The greatest white dahlia that will be a leader in show room ----- Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Edna D. (Str. Cac.)**—A strikingly large red straight cactus that has been grown to 14 inches. Petals are quite broad and heavy. Will be hard to beat in the new light red classification. Size 12x5. On all three Honor Rolls.  
Root \$2.00
- Elizabeth H. (Ball)**—Dark red blooms of about 4 inches in diameter with plant growth similar to "Rosy Dawn." Early and profuse bloomer with good stems. Very good for cut flower and for exhibition. 1953 introduction.  
Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Enchantress (S. C.)**—Bright orange buff with slight rose coloring. Good stems ----- Root 35c
- Evelyn Chandler (S. C.)**—Large bright gold of rare color. A straight petaled semi-cactus which has been called a Gold Satan. Size of blooms 10 to 13 inches by 6 to 7 inches deep ----- Root 35c
- Figaro A (S. C. Var.)**—The color is a golden-yellow, flecked and streaked red. The flowers are very large, and most striking in appearance. Stems and plant growth are excellent. A superb exhibition flower which is outstanding in the bi-color classes. Size 11x5 ----- Root \$1.00
- Five Star General (F. D.)**—A very large formal blend of Ameranth pink blushing to Tyrian pink and shading to maize yellow toward the center. 1946 Introduction ----- R. C. 50c, Plant \$1.00
- Flaming Glory (I. D.)**—Color a mixture of deep red and purplish red with reverse of light red. Petals and petaloids which are colored white and purple in stripes make it full and interesting. Blooms 13 by 8½. Heavy dark and healthy foliage. On three Honor Rools ----- R. C. 50c, Plant \$1.00
- Florence Chadwick (St. Cac.)**—White with a touch of lavender when opening which disappears when in full bloom making it a clear white. Flowers 7x5 on good stems ----- R. C. 75c, Plant \$1.50
- Florists' Beauty (F. D.)**—A 1946 introduction that was really good. Amaranth purple with fine white tips. Pointed petals. Medium size blooms held on long stems ----- Roots 25c
- Fuschia Gem (Min. F. D.)**—Amaranth purple with a slight blend of Tyrian purple. Very much needed in purple class. Profuse bloomer. On Honor Roll ----- Root 25c
- General John J. Pershing (S. C.)**—This is a sport of that ever prize winning dahlia Virginie Rute. Color is a new shade of coral and Jasper red with chrome flush. There appear some lines of violet on the petals.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c each
- Glamour (I. D.)**—An immense true purple with each petal edged Amaranth pink. Long strong stems. Has been grown to 14 inches. Very outstanding.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Golden Jupiter (Inc. Cac.)**—Two tone combination with the basic color of bright lemon changing to ashes of rose color. It has one of the longest keeping qualities of any dahlia to date. Has a good show record and is a 1948 Honor Roll dahlia ----- Root 75c
- Golden Treasure (B-F. D.-Au.)**—The general color effect of this excellently formed flower is gold, a color greatly in demand by florists. It is a good keeper when cut, has a nice stem, and is a very free and early bloomer. Ideal for cutting or exhibition. Winner of several "best in show" awards for B size dahlias in its first year. Plants are extremely rugged, with heavy foliage. Size 8x4 ----- Root \$1.00



- Grandmother's Lace (Semi Cac.)**—This was an outstanding dahlia in the Cincinnati show. Beautiful white with lacinated petals that give a lace effect around the edges. Blooms are 10x4 with good centers and on good stems. You cannot go wrong on this dahlia ----- R. C. 50c, Plant \$1.00
- Great Lakes (I. D.)**—A beautiful white with the early blooms tinted lavender at the tips. An easy to grow variety which blooms early and profusely, holding its full centers throughout a long season. Clean, stiff, straight stems holds the blooms well above the plants. On all honor rolls. Root 75c
- Hart's Whirlaway**—Exquisite yellow with apricot nicely blended. Size 9x4 inches with whirling petals. Good stems and the keeping quality is good. Root 75c
- Hollywood Star (I. D.)**—Some blooms come semi cactus also. A beautiful rhodamine purple with a slightly lighter center and reverse. Produces good blooms all season. Size 11x6 on 10 to 12 inch stems. On three Honor Rolls for 1953 ----- Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Hazel Harper (Min. Cac.)**—Pink at outer petals and a cream center. Root 50c
- Heavenly White (F. D.)**—Beautiful blooms of snow white. Size 10x6 inches. Root 75c
- Hillside Gold (S. C.)**—Golden yellow with an apricot glow. Bloom early to frost and is an excellent variety for cut flower work ----- Root 75c
- Ike (I. C.)**—A wonderful cut flower on ideal stems. A red that everyone admires. 1946 introduction ----- Roots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00
- Irene Rich (S. C.)**—A beautiful blend of coral peach, old rose and gold. General effect a bright rose red. An artistic and beautiful dahlia. Size 11x6 on good stems ----- Root 75c
- Jermars Cerise (I. D.)**—A 1948 introduction which was very good. The color being a cerise rose and blooms are of large size on good stems Roots 35c
- Jini Marie (St. Cac.)**—Beautiful shell pink with a little yellow at the base. Size 6x4 on good stems. A prolific grower ----- Roots 50c
- John Adam Kernochan (F. D.)**—A medium size bloom of garnet red with each petal tipped white. It is more of a ball type than a formal decorative of the large class. Stems are good. Vigorous growth. Blooms 5x3. Roots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00
- Judy K. (S. C.)**—An excellent Dahlia for cut flower purpose. Center primrose yellow, with outer petals blending to a coral pink. Profuse and early bloomer. Medium size blooms ----- Root 50c
- Kay Kay (S. C.)**—Light blend with camellia rose and barium yellow blended in a pleasing combination. Size 8x5½ inches but can be grown larger. Roots 75c
- Kelvin (I. D.)**—Listed under Foreign Varieties.
- Kathie M. (M. F. D.)**—A blend of soft buff suffused deep rose pink. Recommended highly as a real florist's dahlia for cut flowers. A 1948 introduction and one that was well liked ----- Root 35c
- Kemp-Purple Triumph (I. D.)**—A beautiful violet purple of great size and depth. Blooms 10x5 average. Some larger ----- Root 75c
- Kentucky Sportsman (I. D.)**—An unusual bi-color dahlia. Color is lemon yellow at the center, outer petals golden amber tipped white and an old rose reverse. Medium size blooms. Try this one ----- R. C. 35c, Plant 75c
- Kentucky Snowball (Ball)**—Pure white ball on good stems. Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 35c
- Lakeside Ann (Cac.)**—Pale lemon yellow with orange at outer petals. Profuse bloomer and excellent keeper. 1946 introduction and on Eastern Honor Roll ----- Roots 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- Lavender Ball (Ball)**—A Ball Dahlia very good for cut flower arrangement. A nice orchid color ----- Roots 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- Little Eddie (I. D.)**—Light blend of Rosine purple with white at center. Size 5½x3¼ inches on 10 inch stem. Free bloomer all season ----- Root 35c



- Little Innocence (Min.)**—White miniature with ideal cut flower stems good for florists' work ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 35c
- Little Wisteria (Min.) (F. D.)**—Pale amaranth pink at ends of petals with pale phlox pink at base. Bright color and a very prolific bloomer. Root 25c
- Little Jerry (Min. F. D.)**—Outstanding dianthus purple with velvet sheen. Size 2½x1½ inches on very good stems. Excellent bloomer and keeps well when cut ----- Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Leona McHesney (St. Cac.)**—Lavender with amaranth rose blended mallow purple. Size 7¼x5 inches on 10 to 12 inch stems. Enough substance to hold up in 90° August heat wave. Blooms at top and at a 45° angle. Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Maryland Beauty (S. C.)**—Light autumn shades of medium size blooms of 7 to 8 inch size on good stems. Very attractive ---- R. C. 50c, Plant \$1.00
- Mabel Humphreys (F. D.)**—Pink suffused rose with fine tips of buff yellow. Size 9½ inches to 11 inches by 5 to 6 inches deep. Early and profuse bloomer ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Magnificent (S. C.)**—A beautiful dahlia of peach and gold. Attracted attention wherever seen in the shows and trial grounds. Blooms 10 to 11 inches in diameter and 7 inches deep. On three Honor Rolls. Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Major Viers (F. D.)**—Gold with peach suffusion on outer petals. Massive ball shaped flowers 9 to 10 inch diameter. Strong rugged grower. Beautiful under artificial lights where it has an apricot color. On Honor Roll. Root 75c
- Marie (Dec.)**—A dainty pink of the most vigorous habits and a big root maker. Size 4 to 5 inches. Useful for cutting ----- Root 25c
- Marilyn Dale (S. C.)**—Fuschia rose of semi-cactus formation is a thing of beauty. Flowers held at a perfect angle on long rigid stems. Bush height 5-6 ft. with insect resisting foliage. Has been grown 14x8. On three honor rolls ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Marion Glenn (S. C.)**—A peony purple shaded garnet with lacinated petals. Early to bloom and profuse ----- Root 75c
- Mars (I. D.)**—A deep rich red with reverse of petals edged with gold. Petals are very broad. Blooms are very large and can be used in the class as for the largest bloom in the show. Size 12x8. If you are looking for the giant size, this is it ----- Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 75c
- Madonna (I. D.)**—A huge and immaculately beautiful white informal decorative. Also comes semi-cactus sometimes. Can be grown 10 to 13 in diameter by 7 to 10 in depth on good stems. Rugged grower. Has won nine Achievement medals in one year, which is more than any other variety did in a single year ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Michigan White (S. C.)**—A fine white cut flower dahlia. Flowers run from 5 to 8 inches in size. Early and continuous bloomer ----- Roots 75c
- Mickey (Min. F. D.)**—Scarlet formal decorative miniature and its tiny size make it distinctive. Size 2 by 1 inch with a 10 inch stem. Quite profuse bloomer early and late ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Miss Liberty (F. D.)**—Bi-color, scarlet with round white sections at petal ends. Extra long cane-like stems. Foliage dark broad leaves. On three Honor Rolls ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Mimosa (Pom)**—Yellow pompon of good substance and good stems. Nice for exhibition ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Miss Plumb (Min. F. D.)**—A light shade of plum with lighter tones at the base of the flowers. A good bloomer and the flowers are under 2 inches. On three Honor Rolls ----- Root 25c
- Ming (Min.)**—A miniature informal decorative of rich lavender with wavy petals ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Mrs. French (Pom)**—Dainty soft amaranth rose. Blooms evenly quilled. Plant 75c, R. C. 50c



- Mrs. Albin (F. D.)**—A true cut flower variety. Good stems. Clear yellow. Continues to bloom till frost. Very good ----- **Roots 35c each**
- Mrs. Dean Acheson (S. C.)**—Tyrian pink blended soft rose with white at center. General effect light blend. A dahlia of exceptional beauty. Size 7½x4½ inches on good stems ----- **Plants 75c, R. C. 35c**
- Mrs. Hester Pape (I. D.)**—A 1946 Introduction that was on all three Honor Rolls. A large reddish purple which has a velvet sheen. Blooms 12 inches wide by 4 to 6 inches depth. Sturdy grower. Will be hard to beat in any show ----- **Root 75c**
- My Memories (S. C.)**—Beautiful primrose yellow with blooms 10x6. Good foliage and long strong stems. A very good variety for specimen blooms. On two Honor Rolls ----- **Plant \$2.00, R. C. \$1.00**
- Nay Aug (S. C.)**—A semi-cactus of shades of rose blended with chrome ----- **Root 75c**
- Nancy (Min.)**—A small formal decorative of scarlet red ----- **Root 25c**
- Nick's Orchid (St. C.)**—Combination of Phlox purple blended white with base of petals lemon yellow. General effect orchid violet. Size 7½x4. ----- **Root \$1.00**
- Night Editor (I. D.)**—Beautiful blend of Cyclamen purple with peony purple. Size 9x5 inches. Good grower with heavy dark foliage. On Honor Roll. ----- **Plant 75c, R. C. 50c**
- Noble Glory (S. C.)**—Soft gold with rose suffusion. Flowers have high centers and petals are stag-horned. Blooms 10x6. Very good for exhibition. ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Oakleigh Champion (Inc. Cac.)**—Burnt orange and soft pink with lemon shadings at the base of long lacinated and twisted petals. Blooms 8 to 11 inches by 6 to 7 inches deep, held erect on long, stiff canes. Profuse bloomer. A tall thrifty grower averaging 6 feet, foliage dark green. On three Honor Rolls ----- **Root 75c**
- Ogden Reed (F. D.)**—Giant size blooms of 13x6 and bushes 6 ft. high. A blend of spinel pink, rose pink and touches of yellow. Center a deep rose. Blooms held facing on cane like stems ----- **Root 50c**
- Old Gold (Min. F. D.)**—Beautiful gold tinted scarlet. Wonderful stems. Ideal cut flower ----- **Root 50c**
- Old Pat (Str. Cactus)**—A beautiful blend of rose pink shading to gold, stem strong, holding flower erect, foliage insect proof. Medium size. 7 to 8 inch diameter. On three Honor Rolls ----- **Roots 75c**
- Orange Flame (I. D.)**—Brilliant orange color of good form on nice long stems. Flowers of medium size and excellent for commercial or cut flower trade. A good bloomer and vigorous grower ----- **Root 50c**
- Orange Glow (F. D.)**—Vivid orange of commercial type which is needed in the cut flower class. Beautiful and does well throughout the season. You are missing a real dahlia if you pass this by, large blooms of 6x4 are on strong stems. A good variety to grow ----- **Root 35c**
- Orchid Lady (Min.)**—Bright lilac or violet rose, wonderful for table decorations and small bouquets. Good grower, producing lots of blooms. ----- **Root 15c**
- Paoli Local (S. C.)**—Beautiful blending of rose and yellow and classified as Pink. Size 10½ by 6½ inches on good stems. A profuse bloomer. ----- **Root 75c, Plant 50c, R. C. 35c**
- Pat Ann Dee (F. D.)**—A true white flower that is inclined to be a ball on excellent stems. Size 5x3. Virgorous grower with beautiful, leathery dark green foliage. A good cut flower ----- **Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c**
- Patricia Spollen (I. C.)**—A lively apricot suffused Saturn red—giving a general tone of a blended orange. Beautiful petal arrangement. ----- **Root \$1.00**
- Peach Glo (Min.)** Warm peach color with good stems and valuable in the small flowering class ----- **Root 75c, Plant 50c, R. C. 35c**



- Peter Brian Van Zandt (Ball)**—Beautiful lavender on the outer petals with a white blend toward the center. Bloom 4½x3 inches, an early and profuse bloomer. This is needed in the ball class ----- Root 50c
- Pink Lassie**—Peony type dahlia of a dainty pink color. Excellent for small bouquets ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Pinwheel (Cac.)**—A color blend that is hard to describe as it has golden yellow at the base of petals changing to a carmine rose and touched with gold. The curled and twisted narrow petals really make this a beautiful dahlia ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Prairie Fire (S. C.)**—Brilliant tangerine and orange color. Some blooms have measured 12 inches on strong stems. It is in the class of Miss Phyllis Vohland—a 1952 introduction ----- Plant \$1.50, R. C. 75c
- Pirate Treasure**—A big, massive informal of rich autumn shades, sometimes quite heavily suffused red. Stems are long, extremely rigid, holding the flowers well above the plants. A good grower, producing blooms early. Size 10½x7 ----- Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 75c
- Purple Spider (I. C.)**—A very nice purple incurved cactus of 6 to 8 inch blooms. A vigorous grower ----- Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Ree's Sunshine (C.)**—A beautiful yellow, with quilled petals. A dahlia that is very outstanding. Good cut flower ----- Roots 75c
- Robert Ripley (I. D.)**—One of the largest varieties grown. Soft Rhodamine purple with deep rose pink suffusion throughout. Stems straight and strong and flowers keep well. A great dahlia in the show room and in the garden. Root 75c
- Ronky (A-St-C-Y)**—One of the largest yellow caetus varieties we know of; producing blooms up to thirteen inches in diameter. Nicely proportioned stems have a tendency to tilt the blooms slightly downward by crooking back of the flower. Plants are good growers producing a great many flowers over a long season. Size 11x5 ----- Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Rosy Dawn (Ball)**—A light yellow blend with rose pink edges. Good exhibition ----- Root 35c
- Ruby Charm (St. C.)**—A wonderful straight cactus of cherry red. Early and profuse ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Rudolph Motznik (I. D.)**—Pink informal decorative. Size 11x6½. Stems 8 to 10 inches and cane like. Petals are firm and thick with good keeping qualities. On Honor Rolls ----- Roots 50c
- Stella M. (I. D.)**—A blend of lavender and pink giving a rosaline purple. Nice large blooms of 10x5 on good stems. Vigorous grower. Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Stella Planert (I. D.)**—A dark beet-root purple with lighter dianthus purple toward outer part of bloom. Size 10x5. Has good substance and blooms early till frost ----- Root 75c, Plant 50c
- Sally Klein (F. D.)**—Color blend of Tyrian pink and pinard showing yellow with both colors in lines on the broad petals. Blooms average 10 inches or better. Cane like stems. On all three Honor Rolls -- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Santa Claus (B-ID-Bi)**—A bi-color of scarlet tipped white and with the scarlet overlaid buff-yellow. Petals pointed and whirling like a pinwheel. A truly beautiful flower. Size 7x3 ----- R. C. 50c, Plant 75c
- Satan's Disciple (I. D.)**—Scarlet red with a slight blend of buff. A brilliant flower and attractive in gardens. Blooms 10 to 12 inches. Profuse bloomer. Bush 5 feet. On Honor Roll ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Sellwood Glory (F. D.)**—Here is one that is different. Seven to eight inch blooms of mahogany overlaid purple with a white edging of each petal. Good centers and good cutting stems ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Sensation (S. C.)**—Pink with white center. Good stems and foliage, vigorous grower, free bloomer. Blooms facing or slightly up. Blooms 10 to 13 inches. Has won many firsts and special awards on the show table. Has both beauty and size ----- Root 75c



- September (I. D.)**—A beautiful informal decorative blend of the ever appealing autumn shades Deep chrome speckled peach red, reverse peach red. Large blooms on good stems ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Sherwood's Peach**—Informal decorative of the giant show class. Blooms grown to 15 inches in diameter on heavy cane stems. Color is a blending of peach and buff ----- Roots 35c each
- Silver Glamour (I. D.)**—Giant rose magenta with each petal edged white and center of flower flushed white. Comes into bloom mid-season. Heavy insect resistant bushes. Long heavy stems that hold the blooms correctly. Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Silver Tips (S. C.)**—A Chinese red semi-cactus with lacinated tips that as they twist show a silver reverse. An early prolific bloomer with flowers that are very deep which will average 7 to 9 inches. Field grown. On Honor Roll ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Sarett's Pink Flamingo (I. C., S. C.)**—Shell pink with a yellow blending at the base. The blooms are beautifully formed with perfect centers. Size 10 by 5 inches. Strong stems, and a good grower. Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Sgt. Williams (I. D.)**—Large buff and gold blended Dahlia of good size and on good stems. A free bloomer ----- Roots 25c
- Sherry (Pom.)**—A lovely pom of royal purple on good stems. Fine for exhibition ----- Root 35c
- Snow Baby (Min.)**—A formal decorative miniature of pure white with perfect form on long slender stems. Early and profuse ----- Roots 25c
- Snow Sprite (Cac. Min.)**—A lovely pure white miniature on good stems. Good exhibition type ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 50c, R. C. 35c
- So Big (I. D.)**—Large heavy petaled blooms of phlox purple on good stems. Size 10x6 ----- Root \$1.00
- Southern Rose (I. D.)**—A deep rose pink with lighter shadings. Vigorous grower ----- Roots \$1.00
- Staraze (I. D.)**—Light primrose yellow on cane like stems. A profuse bloomer and a popular variety of the 1950 introductions ----- Root \$1.00
- Stardust (I. D.)**—Amaranth rose with white lines lengthwise of petals and intermingled with the lavender rose. Size 8 to 10 inches in diameter on good stems ----- Roots 75c
- Susan "K" (St. Cac.)**—A light blend straight cactus, 6 by 3½ inches; stems 10 inches hold bloom on side. Good keeper, profuse bloomer. Won certificate, East Lansing 1951. On Dudley's Honor Roll ----- Root 50c
- Sunburst (F. D.)**—A beautiful apricot buff color. Some blooms are a lighter color than others but the apricot buff persists in the flowers with a glistening sheen. Size of flower 9 to 10 inches ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Susan R. (S. C.-LtBl)**—Small semi cactus of yellow flushed pink. Very attractive ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- The Detroit Times (F. D.)**—Solferino purple blended lighter Persian rose-giving. A color of deep reddish rose. Size 8x5½. The unusual color makes it very noticeable ----- Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Tenny (I. D.)**—Large white with good substance. Very desirable for exhibition ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 35c
- The Cardinal (S. C.)**—Cardinal red semi-cactus. Blooms 10 to 12 inches, facing on long cane like stems. Bush 6 ft. with clean and leatherlike foliage. Has good winning record. On three Honor Rolls ----- Root 50c
- The Real Glory (F. D.)**—A pure waxy white of good size. Noted for its good keeping qualities. The flowers are well formed and are carried nicely on perfect stems. Highly recommended ----- Root 75c
- The Volunteer (I. D.)**—Deep wine red to pansy purple. Very rugged and very good producer of roots and blooms. Size of blooms 10x5. Very outstanding for exhibition ----- Root 75c



- Uncle Dudley (I. C.)**—Bi-color—Fuschia purple, tipped  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches white tips. Stems 10 to 12 inches. Bush  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Blooms 10x5. A beautiful bi-color. On two Honor Rolls ----- Root 50c
- Valley Queen (I. C.)**—A beautiful incurved cactus of red with light shades of brown mahogany, turning to a tan late in the season. Long strong stems. On all three Honor Rolls ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 35c
- Verda Flora (Pompon)**—This is a novelty dahlia as the blooms are green color. Sometimes a bloom will have a red petal or two in a bloom. Blooms are 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch size. Our stock is limited on this variety but will release a few plants this spring ----- Plant \$1.00 Net
- Virginia Rute (I. D.)**—Rich oxblood red shaded garnet of neat formation. Petals are broad and rolled to a point at the tips. Bushes rugged and tall with blooms facing straight upon stiff heavy stems ----- Root 75c
- Virginia B. Taggart (F. D.)**—Light blend of pastel colors, white with blush of fuchine pink. Blooms are normally about 10 to 11 inches in diameter by 5 inches deep. Stems strong and erect ----- Root 50c
- Wanda Meade (I. D. 1943)**—Scarlet red evenly tipped pure white. A striking dahlia which has great possibilities as a cut flower. A clean grower with flowers of remarkable substance. Highly recommended ----- Root 35c
- Windlassie (I. D.)**—A pure glistening white. Twisting petals roll all the way back to the stem forming a ball-shaped flower. On all three Honor Rolls. This was the most beautiful white dahlia we had in our gardens last year. Don't fail to grow this one as it is the Blue Ribbon of the white class. Plant \$1.00, R. C. 75c
- White Dawn (Min.)**—A good miniature white that is excellent for small bouquets ----- Roots 25c each
- White Fantasy (F. D.)**—A heavy petaled pure white eight to ten inches in diameter and of great depth. Cane like stems hold most blooms side facing. Blooms good early and late ----- Roots 75c
- Wosal (I. D.)**—Large blooms of apricot orange and rhodamine pink. Roots 50c
- Winona (S. C.)**—A lovely blend of bright pink and Naples yellow. Blooms seven to eight inches in diameter with good depth. Blooms held facing on good stems ----- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c each
- Woodland Peach (S. C.)**—A lovely blend of Coral Pink and Empire Yellow. A "B" size dahlia. Early and profuse bloomer. Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- White Glamour (I. D.)**—A massive flower with high full centers and long pointed petals that turn completely back to the stem as the bloom develops. Identical in all respects to Silver Glamour except its pure white. Root \$1.50, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Yellow Kitten (Min. F. D.)**—Early and profuse blooming miniature. Yellow tinted light pink on tip of petals. Fine for cutting ----- Root 75c
- Yellow Gem (Pom.)**—Clear canary yellow pompon of perfect formation on splendid stems. Always dependable ----- Roots 25c each
- Zero (Rocky River)**—A white formal with a faint touch of lavender at centers and outer edges during the early season. The eight inch blooms have longer stems than other whites in this class, and are held well above tall, exceedingly robust plants. Mid-season bloomer that has been the answer to our need for a late season cut-flower that holds its centers until November. Canes are slender to the base allowing cutting with six foot stems, if desired. Certified at Cincinnati. On Roberts' and Faust's Honor Rolls and Webb's Review ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Zest (Min. Form.)**—A brilliant cardinal red, tipped clear clean white miniature. Flowers 3 by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. A wonderful addition in the miniature class ----- Plant 75c, R. C. 50c

The abbreviations "R.C." in the catalog mean "Rooted Cuttings."



## Visitors Welcomed

Any time you are in our vicinity, please pay us a visit. We will be glad to meet you and show you our gardens, nursery and greenhouses. Blooming season for Dahlias and Chrysanthemums are from September until killing frost. Many new introductions will be included in this year's planting. We are open on Sunday in Spring and Fall and will show you through the gardens if you are unable to come through the week.

### Notice

The Prices In This Catalog Are Good Only For 1955.

#### DAHLIAS FROM FOREIGN LAND

The following are partial list of the dahlias we imported. We do not have all of our shipment in yet before our catalog goes to press. Last year's visitors were amazed at the display of the different foreign varieties we had.

**Adolph Mayer (Dec.)**—Velvet maroon with real black sheen.

Plants 75c, R. C. 35c

**Albino (Pom.)**—A pure white pom. Early bloom and a compact formation.

Plants 75c, R. C. 35c

**Alice May (I. D.)**—Pure white informal with a slight yellow cast at the base of petals. One of the large type. Size 10 by 5 -----

Root 35c

**Ami Louis Blin (S. C.)**—Very dark garnet red of enormous blooms. This is a French importation -----

Root 75c, Plant 50c

**Ambassadeur Van Kleffens (F. D.)**—Brilliant orange, cut flower variety. Early and a profuse bloomer until frost. A dependable variety for blooms and a good root maker -----

Root 50c

**Amateur Jean Gaillard (Cac.)**—Rosy carmine color free flowering French dahlia. The lovely flowers are poised on strong elegant stems well above the foliage -----

Root 75c

**Aumonier Chandelon (S. C.)**—A beautiful rich deep pink with a golden yellow center on good stems. Blooms early and very useful for cut flowers.

Root 75c

**Aureool (Cac.)**—Beautiful saffron yellow with a warm center. Medium size. 1947 Introduction -----

Roots 35c each

**Bengali (Pom.)**—Bengal rose color. Free flowering on stiff stems

Roots 50c

**Blackbird (I. C.)**—Very deep black red with velvety hues in centers. Long spiralled petals narrow to base. Very unusual blooms on good stems.

Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c

**Broeder Justinus (Dec.)**—Bright yellow center suffusing into a lovely subdued salmon orange. Very strong stems. Early and free flowering. Nearly a semi-cactus. Good habit -----

Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c

**Casper Ludwig Memory (Str. Cac.)**—For something different you will find it in this cherry red straight cactus -----

Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c

**Conqueror (S. C.)**—One of the largest and most beautiful sulphur-yellow dahlias ever introduced since Frau O'Bracht

Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 40c

**Croydon-Masterpiece (I. D.)**—This beautiful dahlia of Salmon Orange to a deep shade of tan. High full centers and excellent stems. Size 11x6 and can be grown larger with care. A wonder in the showroom.

Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c

**Darcy Sainsbury (I. D.)**—This Australian variety is a fine white with good size and formation -----

Roots 35c

**Devil Du Roi Albert (Dec.)**—A beautiful bi-color of dark color bordered in white. Very much distinguished from other bi-color novelties we have.

Roots 50c

**Dutch Gold (S. C.)**—Very fine golden yellow bloom of great beauty. Medium size flower on good stem -----

Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c



- Dolly Shawyer (Dec.)**—A new 1946 introduction that has made a success. Very large flower of pure white blooms on strong stems.  
Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Dr. De Boer (Min.)**—Lilac to wine red with light apricot-yellow shading.  
Roots 25c
- Epos (St. C.)**—A rich apricot shaded salmon, with lighter tips. Very narrow petals and blooms held sideways on good stems.  
Root \$1.50, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Favorita (S. C.)**—Salmon orange blooms with a golden sheen in the center. Wonderful for small bouquets arrangement Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Frivool (S. C.)**—The spike petals are heavily pointed purplish pink and the underpart being pure white. A good dahlia with excellent stems.  
Root \$1.50, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Fijnstraal (Cac.)**—Chrysanthemum flowering salmon and rose color. Narrow petals. Good stems ----- Root 75c
- Freda George (I. D.)**—Artistically formed and delicately colored, a soft creamy pink overlaid helio. Darker towards the tips Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Georges Durivault (S. C.)**—Golden yellow on perfect stems. Outstanding in every respect. This very free flowering new French dahlia has been highly awarded as a cut flower as well as for garden beauty.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- General Eisenhower (I. C.)**—Very large blood red blooms of Incurved Cactus. Excellent stems and a heavy bloomer. A great winner in the shows.  
Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c, R. C. 50c
- Giant of Baarn (I. C.)**—Enormous size of bright vermillion red color, with a salmon hue. Blooms will average 10 to 12 inches in size and have excellent stems for the huge blooms. A winner Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Glory-of-Naaldwijk (S. C.)**—A beautiful orange scarlet color. This is seedling of Scarlet Leader and has all the good habits of Scarlet Leader.  
Root \$1.00,, Plant 75c, R. C. 50c
- Golden Leader (Dec.)**—Golden yellow and ochre flowers are medium size. Keeps several days, making a very valuable cut flower ----- Roots 50c
- Goliath (I. D.)**—An enormous size blooms of mahogany red. Really a show dahlia for the largest bloom ----- Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Good Catch (S. C.)**—Large blooms of extraordinarily great depth. Stems are long and sturdy. Color a bright lemon yellow ----- Plant \$1.50, R. C. 75c
- Good Morning (St. C.)**—One of the best pink cut flower variety. A rich color and plenty good ----- Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Grace (St. C.)**—One of the earliest and freeist-flowering miniature we have grown recently. A fine pure pink blooms on wonderful stems. A very useful and popular variety and is larger than most miniatures.  
Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Graf Folke Bernadotte (S. C.)**—The most admired large pure white dahlia we ever grew. The very large blooms have excellent stems and are produced in large quantities. A striking exhibition dahlia from Germany.  
Roots \$1.50, Plant 75c, R. C. 40c
- Hermione (St. C.)**—Deep lilac pink with white center. Nice for basket arrangement because of stem length ----- Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Hermosa (I. D.)**—Orchid pink with medium size blooms. Very desirable for garden display or vase arrangements ----- Roots 35c
- Jubilant (Cac.)**—Spiral cactus of fine form on erect stems. Good keeper and very free flowering. Rosy-lilac color ----- Root 50c
- Kelvin (I. D.)**—A beautiful dahlia from Australia. Blooms are large and massive and will attain the size of 11 to 12 inches in diameter. Buff color heavily suffused carmine rose—giving a general effect of peach-pink. very free flowering ----- Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Lombaert's Albino (Cac.)**—A fine white miniature with excellent stems. Always in bloom from early till late ----- Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 40c



**Lombaert's Violet (Cac.)**—The middle size flowers are bishop-violet, on thin wiry stems. Free flowering and extra good for cutting.

Root \$1.00, Plant 75c, R. C. 40c

**Lutt Wittchen (Dec.)**—This is the most outstanding miniature white dahlia we know of. The blooms look like gardenias. Extra good bloomer. Early blooms don't have too long stems but improve in length as the season advances ----- Roots 50c

**Lovely Jewel (Cac.)**—This one of the outstanding foreign varieties for 1948. Those that saw it at the shows last fall were thrilled at its beauty. It has lovely striking blooms of an exquisite pure old rose color with a soft yellow centre. Will be seen this year in a number of exhibits.

Root \$1.50, Plant 75c, R. C. 40c

**Madame Elizabeth Sawyer (Cac.)**—Excellent blooms for cutting. Free flowering variety of a beautiful rose color. A beautiful flower ----- Root 75c

**Manhattan (I. D.)**—A very fine dahlia of mauve color and on long and erect stems. Good exhibition variety ----- Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c

**Marjoleyn (Min.)**—Brilliant carmine rose. Small decorative flowers. Very profuse floomer and can be depended on ----- Roots 35c

**Mde. Spreckhouse (Min.-Cac.)**—A lovely miniature cactus of pastel pink and cream on excellent stems. Petals are narrow and rolled, giving them a spike effect ----- Root 75c

**Pride of Haarlem (Dec.)**—Brilliant red on good stems. A very good flower from Holland ----- Root \$1.00

**Pride of Holland (St. C.)**—A striking pure rose pink that glistens. Heavy bloomer, early to late. Long stems holding the blooms well.

Root \$1.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c

**Prinses Beatrix (Dec.)**—A delicate orange. Points of petals regularly tinted white. Kingly flower on good stems above the foliage.

R. C. 35c, Plants 75c

**Princess Franger (Cac.)**—Delicate buff salmon, a splendidly formed cactus on fine stems. Medium size blooms of 4 to 6 inches. Wonderful for cut flower arrangement ----- Root 35c

**Princesse Louise De Suede (Dec.)**—Medium size cut flower of great merits. Orange, red with white tips which makes an attractive flower -- Root 50c

**Promising Surprise (Min. Dec.)**—A bi-color of white petals with each edged bright Tyrian purple. Perfect for small bouquets. Very early and profuse.

Roots each 50c

**Quinns Tidal Wave (F. D.)**—Large broad petalled flower of deep yellow. An Australian variety that has made good in the show room.

Root \$2.50, Plant \$1.00, R. C. 50c

**Robert Baelde (Cac.)**—Beautifully formed real cactus on good stems. Lustrous salmon with a center of luminous red. A really outstanding variety. You should try this one ----- Root 50c

**Sabina (Cac.)**—Copper suffused salmon. Very nice medium size flower for cutting. Rich and early flowering. Size 4 to 5 inches ----- Root 50c

**Semeur L. Hurean (Cac.)**—Beautiful violet, large flowering. Artistically formed on extra long stems ----- Root 50c

**Shirley Westwell (Dec.)**—A beautiful scarlet decorative dahlia. Medium size blooms on good stems. Good for cut flower arrangement --- Root 50c

**Souvenir-de-Paris (Dec.)**—Large flower on strong stems. Color a violet magenta and a color that is greatly admired. Will be among the show winners ----- Roots 50c

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## Special Offers For 1955

In the past years we have specialized in dahlia bulb collections. These have been very popular and in great demand by our customers. These collections are all first class bulbs, and are offered at special prices.

Many people buy them for "Mother's Day Gifts."

### "Our 1955 Spring Special"

#### "MY BOUQUET SPECIAL"

Hazel Harper  
Bonnie Blue  
Kathie M.  
Miss Plumb

Nancy  
Lavender Ball  
Orchid Lady  
White Dawn

Special Offer On Above Eight Varieties \$2.00;

Total Catalog Value \$2.35

#### "GARDEN BEAUTY SPECIAL"

Hermosa  
Sgt. William  
Lakeside Ann

John Adam Kernochan  
Virginia Taggart  
Peter Brian Van Zandt

Florist Beauty

Total Catalog Value \$2.55

Special Price On All Seven Varieties \$2.00

#### "BLUE RIBBON SPECIAL"

Arthur Godfrey  
Cosmopolitan

Mars  
Leona McHesney

Virginia B. Taggart

Total Value \$6.50; Special Offer For \$5.00

#### ANNIVERSARY OFFER

B. and B.  
Marion Glenn  
The Volunteer  
Sensation

Golden Jupiter  
The Detroit Times  
Mrs. Hester Pape  
Zero

Total Value \$7.25; Special Offer For \$5.00

## Other 1955 Special Spring Offers

The following are some other specials we have for your selection.

Offer No. 1—10 Mixed Dahlias .....\$2.00

Offer No. 2—8 Giant Labeled Dahlias (our selection) ..... 2.00

Offer No. 3—10 Assorted Hardy Chrysanthemums of Beautiful Colors 2.00

#### OFFER NO. 4—

Tuberoses—Mexican single tuberoses that are highly recommended for cut flowers. Pure waxy white flowers and very fragrant. Not hardy. Plant and care for same as glads or dahlias ..... 25c each; 5 for \$1.00

Offer No. 5—8 Assorted Hardy Perennials, All Different, Special Price \$2.00

## NOTICE — FREE BULBS

On each offer No. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, we will include free 1 Tubrose or 1 Labeled Dahlia Bulb (our selection) free. If Dahlia Bulb is chosen as free gift state if you want the large size or small size blooming type.



## Rooted Cuttings

The abbreviations "R.C." in the catalog mean "Rooted Cuttings."

Rooted Cuttings should be potted as soon as received and watered thoroughly. Protect from direct sunlight for 4 or 5 days and keep from wind and drafts. The Rooted Cuttings will soon establish themselves and become a strong plant with a small investment. Rooted Cuttings can be ordered earlier than plants. A big saving is earned when you purchase Rooted Cuttings and you also have the newer varieties with a minimum investment. Early ordering is advised on the Rooted Cuttings, as the shortage on Roots this year will soon exhaust the supply we have in both Roots, Plants and Rooted Cuttings.

## Visitors Welcomed

Any time you are in our vicinity, please pay us a visit. We will be glad to meet you and show you our gardens, nursery and greenhouses. Blooming season for Dahlias and Chrysanthemums are from September until killing frost. Many new introductions will be included in this year's planting. We are open on Sunday in Spring and Fall and will show you through the gardens if you are unable to come through the week.

## Chrysanthemums For 1955

The hardy Chrysanthemums have become a very popular fall flower and the increased varieties we now have to select from gives one a wonderful selection to plant. The following are varieties we have grown and found them to be very good and you can have flowers from late summer until freezing weather. These flowers are also know as "Mums" which is a nickname for Chrysanthemums.

### NEW 1955 INTRODUCTIONS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

The following are two new introductions of hardy Chrysanthemums released from the University of Nebraska.

**Kiowa**—Dark green foliage with brilliant orange red fully double blossoms of 1 to 1½ inch in diameter. Heavy bloomer with good stems. Height about 26 inches with a good breadth. Very strong grower and blooms latter part of September ----- **Plant 50c**

**North Platt**—A beautiful plant with yellow blossoms shading with orange. Fully double 3-4 inch in diameter. Height 26 inches with a good breadth. Early blooming and continues until late. Good cut flower. This is a cross with the greenhouse type which gives the extra quality of blooms.

**Plant 50c**

## Hardy Chrysanthemums

The following are a list of varieties of Garden Mums, of assorted types such as Cushion, Spoon, Medium and Tall growing. We have grown the following and proved very satisfactory.

## Cushion Chrysanthemums

These are the dwarf varieties that grow low and in mound form, with hundreds of blooms on each plant.

**Powder-Puff**—White

**Bronze Cushion**—Bronze and Rust

**Champion Cushion**—Brick Red

**Major Cushion**—Deep Pink

**Yellow Cushion**—Golden Yellow

**Red Cushion**—Dark Red

**Glasier**—Blush White.

**Sept Cheer**—Cherry Rose Pink.

**Golden Mound**—Golden Yellow.

**Elite Cushion**—Apricot Bronze.

**Lemon Drop**—Lemon Yellow.

**Apricot Glow**—Rich Apricot.



**Salute**—Deep Purple.  
**Supreme Yellow**—Bright Yellow.  
**Cochecho**—Bright Purple.

**Strong Plants—35c Each, 3 For \$1.00**

**Special Offer—1 Doz. Cushion Chrysanthemums (Our Choice—  
All Different— For \$3.00**

## **Spoon Chrysanthemums**

These are a new race of Chrysanthemums as the petals of each blossom are narrow and the tip end looks like a spoon.

**Charm Spoon**—Orchid and Rose.  
**Apricot Spoon**—Apricot Rose.  
**Orchid Spoon**—Lilac Pink.  
**Yellow Spoon**—Bright Yellow.  
**Magenta Spoon**—Magenta Rose.  
**Peach Spoon**—Peach and Chinese Yellow.  
**Loveliness**—Carmine Pink Rose.  
**Garnet Spoon**—Purple and Garnet.

**Strong Plant 35c Each, 3 For \$1.00**

## **Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums**

The following varieties are the Hardy Garden Type and are very useful for cut flowers.

**Aristocrat**—Deep Cerise.  
**Admiral**—Dark Red.  
**Allegro**—Shrimp Pink.  
**Avalanche**—Large Creamy White.  
**Admiral**—Dark Red.  
**Beacon**—Coral Apricot.  
**Betty**—Salmon Rose.  
**Calcite**—Creamy White.  
**Cecil Beed**—Lavender Pink.  
**Chippewa**—Aster Purple.  
**Courageous**—Dark Ruby Red.  
**Carmine Queen**—Deep Carmine.  
**Classic**—White Pompon.  
**Early Wonder**—Soft Pink.  
**Eugene A Wander**—Golden Yellow.  
**Early Crimson**—Bright Crimson.  
**Fireside**—Burnt Orange.  
**Huntsman**—Intense Orange.  
**Holiday**—Golden Bronze.  
**Joan Helen**—Garnet-Purple.  
**Jayeff**—Deep Pink.  
**Joybringer**—Salmon Rose.  
**King Midas**—Golden Yellow.  
**Lavender Lady**—Silvery Lavender.  
**Lee Powell**—Chinese Yellow.  
**Malinda Brown**—Rose Pink.  
**Ming**—Good Yellow.  
**Myrtle Walgreen**—Purple and Lilac.  
**Mrs. P. S. DuPont**—Peach Pink.  
**Masquerade**—Lavender and Rose.  
**Madam Cadillac**—Raspberry Wine.  
**Olive Longland**—Apricot Pink.  
**Patricia Lehman**—Peach Pink.  
**Pathfinder**—Lemon Yellow. Beautiful.  
**Ruth Ann Lehman**—Canary Yellow.  
**Royal Robe**—Beetred Purple.  
**Serenade**—Deep Magenta Rose.  
**Spellbound**—Rose Pink.



**Tangerine**—Deep Orange.  
**Yellow Avalanche**—Lemon Yellow.

**Strong Plants 35c Each, 3 For \$1.00**

**Special Offer—1 Doz. (Our Selection—All Different) For \$3.00**

### **BOUQUET SPECIAL**

The following are companion flowers growing alike but of different color. They are small pompon type.

**Chiquita**—Deep Lemon Yellow.

**Pepita**—Eggshell White.

**Rosita**—Persian Rose Pink.

**Strong Plant 35c Each, 3 For 90c**

### **Cannas**

Cannas have become very popular for yard planting because of their large blooms and attractive foliage. Continuous flowering from midsummer till frost.

**City of Portland**—Deep rich pink bloom with green foliage.

**King Humbert**—Brilliant orange scarlet red bronze foliage.

**Rosamund Cole**—Upper part of petals is a beautiful scarlet with a heavy yellow border. Combination of yellow and deep rose color.

**The President**—Large flowers of rich glowing scarlet. Dark green foliage.

**Yellow King Humbert**—Large blooms of yellow with spots and splashes of red. Nice foliage.

**Strong Roots 15c Each, 2 For 25c, 12 For \$1.25**

### **New And Outstanding Perennials**

For lasting beauty in your garden from early spring till freezing weather be sure and grow some perennials. Since there is such a range of plants one is sure to find the kind and type you like best.

**Artemisia—Lactifolia**—Tall growing perennial with cutleaf foliage with white plume like flowers, grows 4 to 5 ft. high. Flowers are good for filler in mixed bouquet ----- **Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00**

**Aquilegia or Columbine**—This is a wonderful perennial for any garden. Stems are all long and gracefully filled with assorted colors of bloom. We imported the seed of this strain and are really outstanding. Very long spurs. Mixed colors only ----- **Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00**

**Baptisia Australis or False Indigo**—A fine perennial for cut flowers. Dark blue lupine-like flowers. Grows about 3 feet high **Each Plant 25c, 5 for \$1.00**

**Bleeding Hearts**—A long loved old fashion flower that was admired by our grandmothers ----- **Per Plant 75c**

**Canterbury Bells**—Excellent plants for cut flowers. Mixed colors of blue, pink and white ----- **Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00**

**Carnations**—Something all garden lovers need to help complete their flower planting. Mixed colors of pink, red and white ----- **Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00**

**Carnation—Red-Bird**—This is an excellent carnation and considered the best to date of outdoor carnations. Produces beautiful double crimson flowers on stems of 12 to 14 inches length. Will bloom practically through the summer if flowers are cut so new ones can develop ----- **Strong Plants 50c**

**Delphiniums**—These are choice giant Pacific Hybrids and are the best and most popular Delphinium grown. The range of colors are from the lightest blue to the deepest blue and some carrying Royal Purple coloring. Also pastel shades will be found in this variety. The flowers are much larger than other varieties. These are good for cut flower.

**Strong Plants Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00**

**Special Price 12 for \$3.00**

(Not less than 12 sold at this price)

**Gaillardia**—Yellow and gold ----- **Strong Plants 20c, 6 for \$1.00**



- Geum—Mrs. Bradshaw**—Large, double fiery scarlet, showy flowers in great profusion. Blooms produced on long stems from June till September if old blooms are cut off ----- **Strong Plants each 25c, 5 for \$1.00**
- Gypsophila—Bristol Fairy**—Produces large penicles of double white flowers. Can be dried for winter bouquet. One plant gives lot of cut flowers. **Strong Plants 75c**
- Gypsophila—Bodgeri**—A new white dwarf plant of double flowers. It blooms about two weeks before Bristol Fairy. We have it in bloom for Memorial Day ----- **Strong Plants 50c**
- Gypsophila Oldhamiana**—Hardy perennial, producing wide open single light pink flower blooms from August to frost. First class for cutting. **Plants Each 40c**
- Gypsophila Paniculata**—Numberless tiny white blooms completely hide the plant during flowering season. May be cut and dried for winter use. **Per Plant 25c**
- Gypsophila—Rosy Veil**—Very similar to “Bodgeri” except the flowers are pink. An excellent companion with Bodgeri as the two make a variety in floral arrangements. Blooms in May and throughout the summer. **Plants Each 50c**
- Heuchera—Rosamundi—(Coral Bells)**—Foliage is heart shaped leaves with graceful flowers of a lovely shade of pink. Very dainty and graceful for small bouquets ----- **Each 50c**
- Hibiscus—(Rose-Mallow)**—This is a 5 foot shrub-like perennial that is very good where you want space covered or a screen made. Beautiful hollyhock shaped flowers in shades of deep red-pink and white. Mixed colors only. **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**
- Helianthus—Loddon Gold**—Wonderful cut flower blooming from August to October. Rich yellow blooms, size 3 to 4 inches and 4 feet tall. **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**
- Lilies—Lemon Lily**—A hardy yellow lily blooming in July that does not require much care. Flowers are on long stems and fragrant. **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**
- Lilies—Regal**—Tall spikes with white blooms tinged pink on the outside and yellow on the inside. Blooms in June and July. Perfectly hardy. Very fragrant ----- **Strong Bulbs 50c**
- Fairy Lily, Magic Lily, and Hardy Amaryllis**—Large type. In the spring green foliage is produced which disappears in mid summer. About a month later as if by magic a stalk appears, bearing clusters of several lily shaped orchid pink flowers lightly overcast with a blue shade. Perfectly hardy ----- **Each 50c**
- Lychnis—Chalcedonica**—Very showy perennial of about 2 ft. high in bright scarlet red ----- **Each 25c; 6 for \$1.00**
- Lythrum—Mordens Pink**—Masses of rose-pink flowers on narrow spikes. Profuse and continuous bloomer. Excellent for cutting. A hardy variety growing in full sun or partial shade ----- **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**
- Pansies**—Strong plants in assorted colors. Large size blooms -- **15 for \$1.00**
- Phlox Subulata or Creeping Phlox**—A creeping moss about 4 inches high that is desirable for rock gardens. Blooms early in spring. Assorted colors. **Each 35c; 4 for \$1.15**
- Poppies—Oriental**—These are a wonderful perennial and are very showy. The best time to plant them is in August, September and October. We will furnish for spring planting potted plants which will do nicely if ordered early. We can offer only mixed varieties however they are named varieties but labels have become lost. ---- **Strong Plants 50c Each; 5 for \$2.00**
- Pyrethums or Painted Daisy**—Mixed colors of red, pink and white. **Per Plant 20c; 6 for \$1.00**
- Physostegia—or False Dragonhead**—Spikes of rosy red and pink blooming in July and August. An old fashion flower. Good for cut flowers. **Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00**



**Stokesia**—Rich green ornamental foliage with a clear azure-blue flower. Begins to bloom in July. Grows 12 to 15 inches high and flowers look like asters with finely divided petals ----- **Each 35c—3 for \$1.00**

**Tritoma, "Magic Beauty"**—Tritomas are an ideal cut flower. They are also called Red Hot Poker. Begin to bloom in mid summer until late in fall, being killed by the frost. Height 25 to 30 inches and hardy. This is a new variety and very much in demand. Color a brilliant tangerine orange, touched with gold. A new 1955 Introduction ----- **Each \$1.00**

## **African Violets Or Saintpaulias**

The African Violet has become one of the most popular house plants to date. We have grown them several years for the local trade but this is the first time we listed them in our catalog.

The description is brief on the varieties however we have grown each of them and any that were not outstanding or good blooming type, we discarded. We also keep our varieties up to date in new introductions. These are strong plants from 2 or 2¼ inch pots.

**Alma Wright**—Dainty double white blossoms that remind one of "Lilly of the Valley" blooms. A good blooming variety ----- **Each \$1.75**

**Appealing**—Very rich wine and orchid bi-color with nice foliage. **Each \$1.50**

**Blue Heiress**—Such an interesting variety of rich blue bloom of unusually large size. Heavy foliage of thick structure ----- **Each \$1.50**

**Blue Ohio**—Large dark rich blue blossoms well above the dark green foliage. Underneath of leaves are tinted ----- **Each \$1.75**

**Blue Warrior**—Very dark green foliage that looks like it has been waxed and polished. Deep bluish purple blooms ----- **Each \$1.00**

**Blue Wonder**—Dark blue blooms with an overcast of white. Easily grown. **Each \$1.00**

**Bi-Color**—Two toned color of lavender and orchid. Always admired. **Each \$1.00**

**Brenda Girl**—Truly a beauty both in blooms and heavily notched girl foliage. Blooms are many and are orchid pink ----- **Each \$2.00**

**Brenita Girl**—New large flowers of a more intense lavender-pink. Beautiful notched girl foliage. A companion variety to Brenda Girl ----- **Each \$2.00**

**Bridesmaid**—Double white with a blue center on nice stems. New **Each \$2.00**

**Brussell's Sprouts**—Truly a novelty, as the blooms are round ball shaped like Brussell's Sprouts. Color green with a blue orchid lining. Frilly foliage ----- **Each \$1.50**

**Carmen**—Wine red blooms well above the foliage ----- **Each \$1.00**

**Chattanooga**—Dark blue with an over cast of light shading ----- **Each \$1.00**

**Crazy Quilt**—An excellent variety for collectors as this is much different in blooms and foliage. The veins of the foliage are much darker and have the appearance of being quilted. Blooms are a rosy pink ----- **Each \$1.50**

**DeLuxe Snow Girl**—This is an improved Snow Girl with better white blooms and growing habits. Girl foliage ----- **Each \$1.25**

**Double California Dark Plum**—Dark rich wine red double blooms against a deep green leaves. A beauty ----- **Each \$1.25**

**Double Margaret**—Double dark blue flowers with frilly foliage **Each \$1.00**

**Double Mentor Boy**—Another dark double blue with a lighter shading. **Each \$1.00**

**Double Neptune**—Large double blooms of deep blue and a dark foliage. **Each \$1.50**

**Double Orchid**—Double orchid blooms that are very attractive -- **Each \$1.00**

**Double Rose**—Another double flowering type with more of a lavender rose flowers ----- **Each \$1.50**

**Double Sea Girl**—A medium blue double flower with girl foliage that is heavily notched. A nice flower ----- **Each \$1.50**



- Double Velvet Girl**—A bi-color in the double variety with girl foliage. Purple and lavender color ----- **Each \$2.00**
- Fantasy**—An interesting variety with blooms that are orchid pink with dark streaks and splotches all over the blooms. The blooms are really attractive ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Frosty**—A new variety that everybody likes. Leaves are variegated with a creamy white to dark green. Some leaves are nearly all creamy white. Blooms are white with some blue cast ----- **Each \$2.00**
- Fringette Dark Blue**—The blooms are medium size but rather fringed and foliage frilly ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Fringette Light Blue**—Same as above except blooms are a light blue. ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Fluffy Lady**—Another double white with a blend of blue on several petals. ----- **Each \$1.25**
- Genevas Beauty**—Different because each dark blue bloom has a white hair line on each petal. A must in your collection ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Genevas Daughter**—Brilliant blue with a white hair line on petals and girl foliage ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Genevas Star**—Blue and white star shaped blooms ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Grotei Girl**—This has a girl foliage but it is nearly round instead of the oblong type. Blooms are blue ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Gypsy Rose**—A nice rose pink blooms however not as large as some varieties ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Helen Montgomery**—One of our favorites. A wonderful grower. Blooms are lavender pink with dark green foliage that grows upright ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Helen Wilson**—One of the nice double blues that blooms freely and extra good ----- **Each \$1.25**
- Ionantha**—One of the older varieties that has been a favorite with all growers. A true blue with dark foliage ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Jessie**—Lavender blooms and easy one to grow. Very nice ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Kewensis Girl**—One of the later Girl varieties that grows compact and blooms well above the leaves. A pleasing brilliant blue and center staymens very prominent ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Keller's Holly**—Here is one everybody likes because of its unusual holly like foliage. The leaves are a rich bronze green, slightly frilled and underneath a wine red. Blooms are blue. Don't fail to get this one. New. ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Lucky Lady**—Mostly white blooms with a margin of blue edging. Pretty. ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Marvel Beauty**—Very nice with variegated orchid red blooms -- **Each \$1.00**
- Merrimaide**—Light porcelain blue, flowers on nice stems ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Margo**—One of the later introductions of a deep wine red ----- **Each \$1.25**
- Pansy Beauty**—Lavender with appearance of pansy markings -- **Each \$1.25**
- Painted Girl**—A popular Girl variety of white with deep wine red markings on edge of petal. A companion to Lucky Lady ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Pink Girl**—A medium pink blooms with Girl foliage. One of the early introductions that has stayed with the later introductions and still popular. ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Pink Attraction**—A deeper pink than Pink Girl, with notched foliage. ----- **Each \$1.25**
- Pink Wonder**—Large deep pink blooms of attractive blossoms. Heavy foliage of rich green. This is one of the newer introductions that has made a good record ----- **Plant \$1.50**
- Pink Cheer**—Another new deep pink that glistens and speaks for itself whenever seen. A beauty ----- **Plant \$1.50**



- Pinocchio**—A novelty for the collector. Dark blue blooms edge white and frilly foliage. The blooms are of a miniature size and quite unusual. Must be seen to be appreciated ----- **Plant \$1.50**
- Purity No. 2**—Double white with a blend of blue. Bloom inclined to be of large type. Healthy grower ----- **Plant \$1.25**
- Red Beauty**—Rich intense wine red and one that is outstanding in the red class ----- **Each \$1.25**
- Red King**—A mulberry wine with extra dark green foliage. Can be depended on as a good grower ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Ruffled Queen**—This one will be a favorite a long time as the foliage and blooms are quite different from other violets. The blooms are a dark mulberry wine and each petal is quite large and fringed. They favor a small orchid. Thick foliage with heavy stems. New ----- **Each \$2.00**
- Sailor Girl**—Medium light blue and Girl foliage ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Sea Girl**—Still a different shade of light blue than Sailor Girl. A nice grower ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Select Snow Prince**—The choice of the White variety because of the large white blooms. The blooms are larger than the average violet blooms and a very sturdy grower and bloomer ----- **Each \$1.50**
- Snow Girl**—Medium size white blooms with Girl foliage ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Star Girl**—White blooms with a shading of light blue on the outer edge of the petals that blend toward the center giving a star effect --- **Each \$1.00**
- Sunrise**—In the red class as the blooms are a bright wine red. Foliage has wine red underneath. Profuse bloomer ----- **Each \$1.00**
- Tinted Lady**—White blooms with a blend of orchid blue on the edges. Compact grower ----- **Each \$1.25**
- Velvet Girl**—A dream of a coloring which is a blend of rich mulberry and lighter wine. Upper petals deeper than the lower petals. One of the leading varieties of today ----- **Each \$1.75**
- Wintergreen**—A companion to Frosty, however there is not as many leaves that are all creamy white. They all average a marbel effect of creamy white and green. Flowers are double white touched with some blue. This is one of the leading new varieties ----- **Each \$2.00**
- White King**—White blooms with the light green foliage. Sturdy grower. ----- **Each \$1.00**
- White Madonna**—The leading double pure white that has gained a wide reputation. The buds show a creamy white but as they mature the color is a pure white. Girl type foliage. New variety and stock limited **Each \$2.50**
- Yellow Brown Girl**—The blooms are white with an overcast of yellow in the central portion of the blooms. The blooms are more cup shape than flat like the average petals on other violets. Foliage is notched like the Girl leaf ----- **Each \$1.50**

## African Violet Supplies

The following are a few of the items we use to grow our Violets.

**Stim-U-Plant African Violet Food, 3 oz. size 35c**

(Makes 60 Qts. of Liquid Food)

**7 oz. size 60c**

(Makes 35 gal. of Liquid Plant Food)

**Stim-U-Plant Potting Soil**

1½ Lb. Bag Special Mix for Violets 25c

4 Lb. Bag Special Mix for Violets 51c

**Stim-U-Plant African Violet Kit**

This is a special pack for growing African Violets. Contains Violet Soil, Sel-Kaps, African Violet Food and Vermiculite which is a rooting medium for leaves, per Kit \$2.49.

**Stim-U-Plant Sel-Kaps**

This is a capsule that is planted in soil of each African Violet and control mites, mealy bugs and other pests that injure the Violets. One capsule per plant about every four months. Per Pkg. of 5 Capsules 25c.

**African Violet Hormone Rooter**

This is a powder that is dusted on the leaf stem for producing new plants. It increases the root system stronger and quicker and produces stronger plants in less time. Per 2 Oz. Bottle \$1.00.



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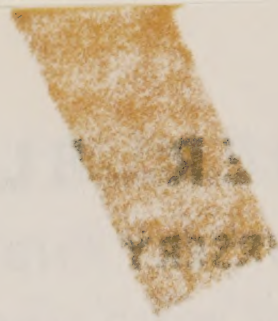
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